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LCO No. 3504



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE TIMELY TRANSFER OF STUDENT RECORDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10-220h of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

3 When a student enrolls in a school in a new school district or in a
4 new state charter school, the new school district or new state charter
5 school shall provide written notification of such enrollment to the
6 school district in which the student previously attended school or the
7 state charter school the student previously attended not later than two
8 business days after the student enrolls. The school district in which the
9 student previously attended school or the state charter school that the
10 student previously attended (1) shall transfer the student's education
11 records to the new school district or new state charter school no later
12 than ten days after receipt of such notification, and (2) if the student's
13 parent or guardian did not give written authorization for the transfer
14 of such records, shall send notification of the transfer to the parent or
15 guardian at the same time that it transfers the records. In the case of a

16 student who transfers from Unified School District #1, [or] Unified
17 School District #2 or Unified School District #3, the new school district
18 or new state charter school shall provide written notification of such
19 enrollment to [Unified School District #1 or Unified School District #2]
20 such unified school district not later than ten days after the date of
21 enrollment. [The] Such unified school district shall, not later than ten
22 days after receipt of notification of enrollment from the new school
23 district or new state charter school, transfer the records of the student
24 to the new school district or new state charter school and the new
25 school district or new state charter school shall, not later than thirty
26 days after receiving the student's education records, credit the student
27 for all instruction received in [Unified School District #1 or Unified
28 School District #2.] such unified school district. If such unified school
29 district fails to transfer the records of the student to the new school
30 district or new state charter school on or before the tenth day after
31 receipt of notification of enrollment from the new school district or
32 new state charter school, then the Department of Education shall
33 impose upon such unified school district a penalty of one hundred
34 dollars for each day after such tenth day that such unified school
35 district fails to transfer such records.

36 Sec. 2. Subsection (e) of section 10-186 of the general statutes is
37 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
38 *1, 2013*):

39 (e) A local or regional board of education shall immediately enroll
40 any student who transfers from Unified School District #1, [or] Unified
41 School District #2 or Unified School District #3. In the case of a student
42 who transfers from Unified School District #1 or Unified School
43 District #2 to the school district in which such student attended school
44 prior to enrollment in Unified School District #1 or Unified School
45 District #2, such student shall be enrolled in the school such student
46 previously attended, provided such school has the appropriate grade
47 level for such student.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	10-220h
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	10-186(e)

Statement of Purpose:

To impose a financial penalty on a unified school district that fails to promptly deliver the student records of a student transferring from such unified school district to a new school district and to require school districts to immediately enroll students transferring from the unified school districts.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]